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AMONG some of the good things in store for the beginners is an illustrated glossary of the terms in common use in bryological literature.

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If you find the BRYOLOGIST interesting and helpful, mention it to your neighbors and friends. If it has induced you to subscribe to the FERN BULLETIN, this department will be materially aided by your informing the publishers of the fact.

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THE response to the first issue of this department has been very gratifying; many sets of the mosses offered have been sent out and the Editor has had his hands full of work identifying the mosses sent him. As will be seen by reading this issue, the Editor has at once obtained valuable assistance.

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In addition to the articles designed to interest the beginners in the study of mosses, we shall in future publish in each issue a series of notes on new and rare mosses, and a resumé of all the recent publications on American mosses, including a list of all new species and those newly discovered in America, with a brief diagnosis of each. So many new mosses are being published in foreign periodicals difficult of access to the majority, that something of this sort has become almost a necessity. The BRYOLOGIST will endeavor to take up this work where the new edition of Barnes' Keys stopped.

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THE Editor has just issued a "List of Mosses Growing in Vermont, with Analytical Keys to the Genera and Species." This list contains about 240 species included in 72 genera. While primarily intended for the use of Vermont students, it will be almost equally useful to students in other northeastern states. Its ad-